

# OFFICIAL PROGRAM



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**McDOUGALL DAYS**

**JULY 4 and 5**

**SUNDRE - ALBERTA**

## THE McDougall FLATS STORY ( SUNDRE ALTA.)

The Rev. George McDougall came to Alberta with his wife, Elizabeth and his two sons, Rev. John and Dave McDougall in the year 1862. Rev. George and Rev. John subsequently established missions at Pigeon Lake and Morley, also the McDougall Church which still stands in Edmonton. John's brother Dave was the hunter, horseman and cattleman of the two and very greatly assisted his missionary father and brother in looking after their transportation and provisions while they were on their innumerable missionary journeys.

Grandfather Dave established the first trading post known as the McDougall Trading Post and the Millward Post Office opposite the site where the McDougall Church now stands at Morley. Subsequent to this the R.C.M.P. established a barracks at the same settlement.

The same pioneer brothers brought the first cattle to Alberta (long before it became a province) trailing them in from Fort Benton providing the same basic herd which has established this province as a nationally known ranch land and cattle country. Witnessing the grandeur of the vast fertile river bottom on the west side of the Red Deer River here, and realizing the tremendous potential of this country for a ranching operation, Mr. McDougall purchased the area which has since been known as McDougall Flats. Being a very dynamic and industrious man-grandfather Dave turned over the operation of this area to his only son also known as Dave.

Young Dave came to the area in the 1890's running a very large ranching spread with headquarters within the boundaries of what now constitutes the town of Sundre. His ranch buildings were one half mile south of the present Recreation Rodeo and Camp Grounds, to be more specific, they were partially contained on the bench of land where the residences of Ollie Kolstad and Dr. Miller now stand.

Dave ran cattle camps as far west as Bearberry where remnants of some of his corrals now stand and wintered hundreds of cattle over 20 miles west on what is now known as the Red Deer River Ranch.

Provisions were packed from his father's trading post at Morley. Vast herds of cattle were moved to and from Morley. After the coming of the railroad they were moved to Olds for shipment.

Dave passed away in Calgary on Dec. 29, 1960, only the day after cutting cattle for shipment at the home ranch at the age of 81.

His widow, Mrs. Annie McDougall still operates the ranch at Cochrane. He is survived by three sisters; Mrs. G. H. Ross, Calgary; Mrs. N. Luxton, Banff; Mrs. G. Carling, Vancouver, and was predeceased by one sister, Mrs. F. Graham and by one daughter Mrs. Jean Sabin. He is also survived by two sons; David of South Pasadena and Bob of Cochrane; and by four daughters; Mrs. F. Copithorne, Cochrane; Mrs. W. Costello, Seattle; Mrs. G. McKendrick, Cochrane, and Mrs. V. Dutchik, Cochrane.

It is in commemoration of this grand old family of Alberta's earliest pioneers that we here in Sundre and District, in the year 1962, respectfully dedicate our Rodeo, and say Hats off to the McDougall families in attendance today at our McDougall Days Celebration.

McDOUGALL FAMILY MEMBERS

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| David McDougall, South Pasadena  | Mrs. Bertrille Copithorne, Cochrane   |
| Mrs. Alfred Costello, Seattle    | Mrs. Jean Sabin   |
| David and Annie Cochrane         | Mrs. Gwen McKendrick, Cochrane  |
| *David and Annie Cochrane        | Bob McDougall, Cochrane   |
| Mrs. CEO. Ross, Calgary          | Mrs. Virginia Dutchik, Cochrane   |
| Mrs. Norman Luxton, Banff        |   |
| Mrs. Fred Graham                 |   |
| Mrs. Gordon Carrigan, Vancouver. |   |
| * Rev. George and Elizabeth      | * Mrs. Flora Begg   |
| * Rev. John and Abigale          | * Mrs. Ruth Wheatley  |
|                                  | * Mrs. Augusta Mathieson<br>(3 other daughters<br>died in a small-pox<br>epidemic.) |
| * Rev. John and Elizabeth        | * George Morley   |
|                                  | * John  |
|                                  | Mrs. Lillian Graham   |
|                                  | David & Lorna   |
|                                  | Douglas and Vic.  |

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Event 1 -----Grand Entry  
Introduction of Contestants-  
executive and the McDougall  
Families

Event 2  
Wild Cow Milking -- Scramble

Event 3 --- Calf Roping

1. Perry Jackson--#8
2. Ian Copithorne--#13
3. Roy Noble-----#6
4. Hauls Coremour--#11
5. Sid McKenzie--#5
6. Nels Williamson--#15

Event 4 ---- Saddle Bronc

1. Johnny Picray--Happy Hours
2. Ken Fox--Santa Claus
3. George Norgaard--Leask 1
4. Willie Heagan--Leask 2

Event 5 ----Steer Decor.

1. Archie Craig --#1
2. Bob Williamson --#6
3. Garry Noyes--#5
4. Ed Alstolt-- #8
5. Arnold Crowchild--#7

Event 6 ----Bareback Bronc

1. Jack Robertson--Gran Ma
2. Dave McDonald--Red Squirrel
3. Bill Holt--Little Red
4. Allan Regnier--Sputnik

Event 7 ---Calf Roping

1. Lawrence La Belle--#7
2. Loy Robertson--#3
3. Bob Williamson--#2
4. Eric Jackson--#17
5. Doug Rodgers--#12
6. Tex West-----#1

Event 8 ----Saddle Bronc

1. Ed Alstott--Peekaboo
2. Archie Craig--Jim Dandy
3. Bud Corbett--Yellow Fever
4. Hugh McKengie--Kilgor

Event 9----- Steer Decor.

1. Ronald Dodging Horse--#4
2. Fred Prendergast--# 2
3. Mike Campbell--#3
4. Harvey Northcott--#9
5. Roy Groves--#8

Event 10 ---Bareback Bronc

1. Harvey Northcott--Brown Jug
2. Archie Craig--Painted Saint
3. Glen Harder--Partner
4. Gerry Hellard--Black Jack

Event 11 ---Calf Roping

1. Paul Dixon--#4
2. Pete McKillop--#9
3. Don Leask--#10
4. Fred Prendergast--#2
5. Charlie Simeon--#4
6. Archie Craig--#13

Event 12 ----Saddle Bronc

1. Mike Campbell--Cottontail
2. Jim Milburn--Old Buck

Event 13 ----- Steer Decor.

1. Pete La Belle--#6
2. Bob Bushlinger--#4
3. Don Dixon--#1
4. Bob Tuscon--#7
5. Chuck Gladstone--#2

Event 14 ----Bareback Bronc

1. Henry Holloway--Sage Hen
2. Bud Corbett--War Path
3. Vince Holt--Panther
4. Lee Phillips--Hay Wire

Event 15 ---- Calf Roping

1. Dave McDonald--#6
2. Dick West--#10
3. Roy Groves--#15
4. Don Dixon--#12
5. Dode Schrader--#1
6. Don Rhonek--#17

Event 16 ---- Boys Steer

1. Wayne Gochee
2. Gunther Howes
3. Eddie Regnier
4. Doan Jameson

Event 17 ---- Steer Decor.

1. George La Belle--#9
2. Allan Sharp--#5
3. Sammy Many Wounds--#3
4. Harry McKenzie--#5
5. Lawrence La Belle--#9
6. Ken Daniels--#6

Event 18 ---- Boys Steer  
Riding

1. Glen Simeon
2. Clarence Holloway
3. Gordon Crouch
4. Leslie Crouch

Event 19 --- Calf Roping

1. Al Bennett--#11
2. Bill Elliot--#3
3. Allan Sharp--#7
4. Arther three Spot--#6
5. Ozzie Osberg--#8
6. Billy McClean--#5

Event 20 ---- Boys Steer

1. Rolly Belbere
2. Neil Gow

Event 21 --- Steer Decor.

1. Rodger Bears Paw--#8
2. Bill Pollock--#4
3. Bud Corbett--#7
4. Hughie McKenzie--#2
5. Bill Elliott--#3

Event 22 --- Calf Roping

1. Gerry Noyes--#10
2. Ernie La Belle--#13
3. Jack Robertson--#4
4. Marshall Simeon--#3
5. Eddy Noad--#9
6. Bill Pollock--#12
7. Bob Rjos--#

Event 23 --- Calf Roping

1. Mac Leask--#8
2. Bob Rock--#2
3. Jim Crukchauks--#5
4. Dan Boettger--#7
5. Lee Phillips--#11
6. Rex Logan--#17

Event 24 --- Cutting Contest

1. Ruth Vinison
2. Dode Schrader
3. Don Rogerson
4. Chris Watson

Event 25 Brahma Bull  
Riding

1. Don Howes--#2
2. Lawrence Crawler--#6
3. Ed Alstott--#5
4. Mike Campbell--#7
5. Dave McDonald--#1
6. Roy Groves--#4
7. Andy Doncette--#3

## ORDER OF EVENTS FOR EVENING PERFORMANCE

1. WILD HORSE RACE
2. LADIES' BARREL RACE
3. CHARIOT RACE
4. MEN'S STAKE RACE
5. HIDE RACE
6. CHILDREN'S PONY RACE
7. PONY EXPRESS RELAY RACE
8. PACK HORSE RACE
9. PONY CHUCK WAGONS
10. BARBECUE

### PONY EXPRESS RACE

The object of this race is for one man, with the help of a partner and two horses, to race around the track three times. In doing so, he must change saddles and saddle-bags from his starting horse to his second horse, and then to his starting horse again. This is a timed event, with penalties added.

### PACK HORSE RACE

The object of this race is to see how quickly one man, with the help of a partner, can catch, pack and saddle two horses, and riding one, haze the other around the one-half mile track, then unpack and un-saddle, turning the animals loose, belled and hobbled. This is a timed event, with penalties for careless work.

### HIDE RACE

This is a novelty race, where a team of two men drag one another from one end of the Arena to the other and back on a piece of rawhide. Each man in the team must take a turn on the hide and on the horse pulling the hide.

